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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

This statement is being filed according to the requirements under 37 CFR 1.97 for submitting an information disclosure statement before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in a RCC filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

Listing of the References

See the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are attached.

Explanation of the Relevancy of the Cited Disclosures

All of the cited references are in the English language accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

Respectfully submitted,

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